

Update: Adoption Proceedings Benchbook

CHAPTER 7

Rehearings, Appeals, Rescissions, and Dissolutions

7.4 Appeals to the Court of Appeals

B. Time Requirements

Effective November 2, 2004, MCR 7.204(A)(1)(c) was amended. The phrase “under the Juvenile Code” was added to the first sentence in order to clarify “that the 14-day time limit for seeking an appeal from an order terminating parental rights or entry of an order denying postjudgment relief from an order terminating parental rights is limited to appeals from orders entered under the Juvenile Code.” Staff Comment to Administrative Order 2004-43.

In the May 2004 update, replace the quotation of MCR 7.204(A)(1)(c) with the following:

“(c) 14 days after entry of an order of the family division of the circuit court terminating parental rights under the Juvenile Code, or entry of an order denying a motion for new trial, rehearing, reconsideration, or other postjudgment relief from an order terminating parental rights, if the motion was filed within the initial 14-day appeal period or within further time the trial court may have allowed during that period; or”